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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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To Commissioner For Patents

Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

Application Number	09/846,596
Filing Date	April 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Cornelis B. Wouters
Prior Group Art Unit	2186
Prior Examiner Name	Woo H. Choi
Attorney Docket Number	NL000240

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Technology Center 2100

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 16, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other Preliminary Amendment to follow shortly.

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply 11/07/2003 BABRAHA1 00000092 141270 09846596
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other _____ (may not be a brief)

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i))

b. Other _____

3. Fees

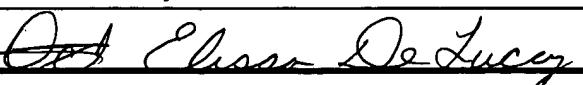
a. The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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